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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – R.W.S. & S. Department – Allegation of payment made to un-authorized persons from the amount due from Smt.T.Sandhya Rani, Contractor in violation of A.P.Standard Specifications and misused the powers vested in Clause:P.S.60 of APDSS in respect of the work "Operation and Maintenance of CPWS Scheme to 55 habitations in Y.Palem & Dornala areas in Prakasam District for the year 2013-14 – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Senior Assistant, Office of Dy. Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Y.Palem, Prakasam District - Individual expired on 03.10.2020 - Further action abated - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 73.

Dated 25.02.2022.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.695, PR & RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 08.07.2016 read with G.O.Rt.No.146, PR & RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 14.02.2018.
2. Written Statement of Defence of the charged officer Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant.
3. G.O.Rt.No.375, PR & RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 16.05.2019.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Vijayawada, letter No.ENC/RWS&S/Ypalem & dornala/Inquiry Report/2020, dated 22.10.2020.
5. Govt. Memo. No.5319/Vig.VI/2016, dated 19.05.2021 of PR & RD (Vig.VI) Department.
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada, letter No.Vig(4)/ RWS&S/1251/2014, dated 01.07.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated Common Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 duly framing the following article of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Senior Assistant, Office of Dy. Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Y.Palem, Prakasam District on the allegation of payment made to un-authorized persons from the amount due from Smt.T.Sandhya Rani, Contractor in violation of A.P.Standard Specifications and misused the powers vested in Clause:P.S.60 of APDSS in respect of the work "Operation and Maintenance of CPWS Scheme to 55 habitations in Y.Palem & Dornala areas in Prakasam District for the year 2013-14, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:-

Charge:

That, Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant, Office of Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Y.Palem, Prakasam District has involved in certain irregularities occurred in payment of amount of Rs.1,50,000/- towards pending system staff salaries and thereby he failed to discharge his legitimate duties by colluding with Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Podili, Prakasam District.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

(P.T.O.)

3. As the written statement of defence of the charged officer was not convincing, it was decided to conduct regular inquiry and in the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued, appointing the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant, Office of Dy. Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Y.Palem, Prakasam District and five (5) others.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Vijayawada has submitted his Inquiry Report and held that the charge framed against the charged officer Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant was partially held proved in the inquiry.

5. The report of the Inquiry Officer has been accepted and in the reference 5th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant with a direction to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada has reported that, Sri G.Jyothi Babu, Sr. Assistant was expired on 03.10.2020 due to brain stroke and hence he could not offer any explanation to the Inquiry Report. He has therefore, requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant, Office of Dy. Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Y.Palem, Prakasam District, as he expired on 03.10.2020.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant, Office of Dy. Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Y.Palem, Prakasam District, as he expired on 03.10.2020.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Legal Heir of Late (Sri) G.Jyothi Babu, the then Sr. Assistant,
Office of Dy. Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Y.Palem, Prakasam District
through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER